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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, FilePool N.V., formerly known as WaveResearch N.V., a Belgium corporation having a principal place of business at Zorgvliet 17, 2860 Sint-Katelijne-Waver, Belgium, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to certain pending U.S. patent applications identified in Exhibit A hereto, and in and to the inventions described therein, (collectively "the Assigned Patent Application"); and

WHEREAS, EMC CORPORATION, a Massachusetts corporation having its principal place of business in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", desires to acquire ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Patent Application;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE have entered into a Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of March 28, 2001 pursuant to which ASSIGNEE has agreed to purchase from ASSIGNOR, and ASSIGNOR has agreed to sell to ASSIGNEE, among other things, the Assigned Patent Applications.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR has assigned, and by these presents does assign to ASSIGNEE its entire right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Patent Applications, and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that ASSIGNOR will, without charge to ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE's expense, (a) cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of the Assigned Patent Applications, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including, without limitation, patent applications, and instruments of transfer thereof, and (c) perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE lawfully may request to obtain or maintain the Assigned Patent Applications and any Patents issuing therefrom in any and all countries, and to vest and perfect title thereto in ASSIGNEE, or ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIM	IONY WHEREOF, thi	is Agreement is executed this 26th day of

FilePool N.V., fka Wave Research N.V.

By:

PAUL T. DACIER

Sr. Vice President and General Counsel

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

On Notice President and General Counsel, personally appeared and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, execute the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

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Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, Patent Assignment from FilePool N.V. fka WaveResearch N.V. to EMC Corporation with attached Exhibit A for Patent Applications:

- 1) Serial No. 09/236,366 Assignment recorded April 19, 1999 to WaveResearch N.V., Reel/Frame 09880/0944
- 2) Serial No. 09/235,146 Assignment recorded October 8, 1999 to WaveResearch N.V., Reel/Frame 10308/0823
- 3) Serial No. 09/391,360 Assignment recorded March 14, 2000 to WaveResearch N.V., Reel/Frame 10687/0055



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EXHIBIT A

PENDING UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS

U.S. Serial No.	Title	Inventors	Filing Date	Assignment Data
09/236,366	Content Addressable Information Encapsulation, Representation, and Transfer	Paul R. Carpentier Jan F. Van Riel Tom Teugels	January 21, 1999	Assignment from Paul R. Carpentier, Tom Teugels, and Jan F. Van Riel to Wave Research N.V. dated April 12, 1999.
09/235,146	Access to Content Addressable Data Over A Network	Paul R. Carpentier Jan F. Van Riel Tom Teugels	January 21, 1999	Assignment from Paul R. Carpentier, Tom Teugels, and Jan F. Van Riel to Wave Research N.V. dated October 8, 1999.
09/391,360	System and Method for Secure Storage, Transfer and Retrieval of Content Addressable Information	Paul R. Carpentier Jan F. Van Riel Tom Teugels	September 7, 1999	Assignment from Paul R. Carpentier, Tom Tengels, and Jan F. Van Riel to Wave Research N.V. dated March 14, 2000.

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To:	Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:
	Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof.
1.	Name of conveying party(ies) a) Paul R. Carpentier b) Jan F. Van Riel c) Tom Teugels
2.	Name and address of receiving party(ies): a) Name: Wave Research N.V. Address: Zorgvliet 17 2860 Sint-Katelijne-Waver BELGIUM
3.	Nature of conveyance Assignment
	Execution Date: September 15, 1999
4.	Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/235,146
	The title of the (new) application is: ACCESS TO CONTENT ADDRESSABLE DATA OVER A NETWORK
5.	Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:
	Customer Number: 022434 BEYER & WEAVER, LLP P.O. Box 61059 Palo Alto, CA 94306 Telephone (650) 493-2100 Fax (650) 493-2102
6.	Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
7.	Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00
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8. attache	To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any ed copy is a true copy of the original document.
Date:	October 8, 1999 Jonathan O. Scott Registration No. 39,364

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

ACCESS TO CONTENT ADDRESSABLE DATA OVER A NETWORK

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent, the application which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 21, 1996, and which bears the Application No. 09/235,146.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Wave Research N.V., a Belgium corporation having a place of business at Zorgvliet 17, 2860 Sint-Katelijne-Waver, BELGIUM, (hereinafter referred to as 'ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s). Signature: < Date: 15 SEP 99 1) Typed Name: Paul R. Carpentier Date: 2) Signature: Typed Name: Jan F. Van Riel Date: 15 SEP 99 3) Signature: Typed Name: Tom Teugels This assignment should preferably be signed before a Notary Public if within the United States of America. If outside the United States of America, then it should be signed before two witnesses who also sign below: Date: 15SEP 99

Date: 15SEP 0) Signature: 1) Signature: 2)

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

CONTENT ADDRESSABLE INFORMATION ENCAPSULATION, REPRESENTATION, AND TRANSFER

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent, the application which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 21, 1999, and which bears the Application No. 09/236,366.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

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1)	Signature: < Typed Name:	Paul R. Carpentier	Date:	4/1/99
2)	Signature: Typed Name:	Jan F. Van Riel	Date:	4 APR 1949
3)	Signature: Typed Name:	Tom reugels	Date:	4/1/99
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This assignment should preferably be signed before a Notary Public if within the United States of America. If outside the United States of America, then it should be signed before two witnesses who also sign below:

1) Signature: hoen boels. Date: APR 1995

2) Signature: April 1996

ANNELEEN VANASSCHE

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: the specification of which,

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Full Name of Third Joint Inventor (if any):

Inventor's signature:

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Power of Attorney

And I hereby appoint the law firm of Beyer & Weaver, LLP and all practitioners who are associated with the Customer Number 022434 as my principal attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Full Name of Second Joint Inventor (if any):	Jan F. Van Riel	Citizenship:	The Netherlands
Invent r's signature:	2/04	Date of Signature:	15 SEP 99
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